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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 14 December 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all, in general.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner has agreed to make the next office action of applicant's 10/731, 521 a non-final rejection for the following reasons: The Green Reference ('482) does not anticipate the claimed invention. Also, Primary Examiner Coe and Examiner Winston will consider applicant's representative argument which applicant representative has stated that the Green rejection does not anticipate the claimed invention because a patient being treated by dialysis is not undergoing treatment of a progressive kidney disease. A patient on renal dialysis is at end stages of kidney disease, thus, treating a patient on renal dialysis with an iron chelator, is not treatment of a human with a progressive kidney disease. Discussed other reference of record in novelty and obviousness rejection. Discussed 112, second paragraph rejection. Also, Applicant's representatives will provide examiner with a list of iron chelators to help with an additional search by examiner.